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State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council (SIYAC)
Wednesday October 14th, 2009
9:20pm – 10:00 pm
Conference Call
Statewide
Dial: 1 (866) 685-1580

Conference Code: 5152816509 #

Action Items:

- Share progress of school presentations and legislator contacts
- Discuss and commit to presenting to schools and contacting legislators by alt. means
- Discuss Committee effectiveness- answer: What should all committees accomplish in the first quarter?
- Set the date 2nd Meeting November 18th in Des Moines
- Finalize presenters and training for 2nd meeting
- Consider SIYAC service project for the Holidays (commit to one as a group)

9:00 Greeting

- **A.** Thank you for filling out the survey. We have a better idea of where we are.
 - 1. It's obvious alternative methods are needed to get SIYAC into schools and to reach legislators
 - 2. Make a commitment to present to schools, committees present their findings to SIYAC by 2nd meeting, contact legislators by 2nd meeting and inform them of committee work.

9:15 Progress

- **B.** Is SIYAC on track? What do we need to do to get on track, stay on track, or move forward? What should everyone accomplish in the first quarter?
 - Need help drafting a mission statement for SIYAC as a whole. Submit draft or potential mission statements to Veronica, Sean, and Annelise. Visionaries of the group highly encouraged to submit ideas!

Trip to DC

9:15-9:25 Veronica and I will be going to represent SIYAC at the 2nd annual Youth Council Network Convening in Washington D.C. on October 25th. We will be meeting with legislators and other youth councils.



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- **1.** Can Youth Outreach committee complete a brochure this week, with committee information and goals?
- **2.** What else should we present to our legislative partners? How should we approach them with the ask of "how can you help us?"

9:30-9:45 A. Discuss Committee Work

- 1. Distribute committee missions, assignments, partners
- 2. Arrange for means of communication within groups
- 3. Finalize what you will accomplish before November 18th

9:50-9:55 ICYD invites SIYAC to the table

The Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development, a council committed to uniting the many state agencies on issues related to youth development, invites SIYAC to sit at the table to provide youth input. ICYD meets once a month in Des Moines and would like SIYAC to actively take part in these meetings and to possibly form mentoring partnerships with SIYAC individuals and/or committees. Contact Annelise if you would be interested in attending these meetings or if you would like to learn more.

9:55-10 Closing Remarks- Conference call following conference set for November 4th at 9pm?

Please email Annelise or Veronica with any comments or concerns you may have.

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